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- 3) 12 sheets of Informal Drawings;
- 4) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status;
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37 C.F.R. §1.53 TRANSMITTAL LETTER

This is a request for filing a continuation-in-part application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/128,494, filed August 3, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No.08/411,734, filed April 3, 1995, which is a continuation of PCT/US93/09346, filed October 1, 1993, which is a continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 07/958,134, filed October 5, 1992 and of 08/007,996, filed January 21, 1993.

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

 (xx) Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below

- (xx) Specification having 69 pages and including the 2. following: a. (xx) Descriptive Title of the Invention Cross References to Related Applications (if b. (xx) applicable) Statement Regarding Federally-Sponsored c. () Research/Development (if applicable) d. (Reference to Microfiche Appendix (if) applicable) e. (xx) Background of the Invention f. (xx) Brief Summary of the Invention Brief Description of the Drawings (if q.(xx)drawings filed) h. (xx) Detailed Description Claims(s) as Classified Below i. (xx) Abstract of the Disclosure j. (xx)(xx) Drawing(s) (when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113) Formal а. Informal b. (xx) Number of Sheets 12 Oath or Declaration 4. a. () Newly executed (original or copy) (xx) Unexecuted Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for
 - continuation/divisional application only)
 - c. (xx) With Power of Attorney) Without Power of Attorney
- 5.) Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

- 6. Computer Program in Microfiche (Appendix)
- (xx) Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if 7. applicable, all must be included)
 - a. (xx) Paper copy
 - Computer Readable copy (identical to computer b. (xx) copy)
 - c. (xx) Statement Verifying Identical Paper and computer Readable copy
 - Request to Use Computer Readable Form from d. (Another Application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e)

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

-) Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) 8. 9.) 37 CFR 3,73(B) Statement (when there is an assignee)) English Translation Document (if applicable) 10.) Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 11.) copies of IDS citations () Preliminary Amendment 13. (xx) Acknowledgment postcard 14. (xx) Certificate of Mailing () First Class (xx) Express Mail Label No: EL550128459US 15. () Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) Additional Enclosures: 16.
 - (xx) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
 - () Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was filed in the parent case.
 - () Request to Use Computer Readable Form from Another Application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e)

() A Petition for Extension of Time has been filed in the parent application, Serial No. _____ filed ____. A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

FEE CALCULATION AND TRANSMITTAL

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims cancelled or including any claims added by amendment listed below:

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Total Claims	23- 20 =	3	ж \$9=	\$27	<u>OR</u>	x \$22=	\$
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Respectfully submitted,

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